

| Imagination Notes |             |              |              |             |
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| What I See        | What I Hear | What I Smell | What I Taste | What I Feel |
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Continuing with my imaginary Geography class - I could see utilizing this in "Travel Geography" by having the students fill this out with each country. As they investigate about their country and/or cities, have them try in their "minds eye" imagine what that country would be like. Through readings, photographs and or videos they found in their re-search they would be able to describe what each of these areas would be like.

I can also see using this in my homeschooling while reading our read aloud books from our curriculum provider [www.Sonlight.com](http://www.Sonlight.com) - (has a great lists of books to read out loud.) We use lots of living books instead of text books - so we read a lot. I could have my children think through and record what they think they would see, hear, smell, taste or feel at different parts of a story. It could be a pre-read activity to imagine what the story will be about, what they will sense during the story, then again half way and see if they were right - which could help with predicting. Then again at the end of the story. This can help them see how emotions and feelings progress through a story to the very end.

This time of questioning would also help me to gage what they know about the subject in the story. Assist me in picking out what vocabulary I need to explain as we read and or if we need to go look at a photo about something. Which reminds me a time during interpreting when the word twin came up. The only reference the Deaf student had was to the baseball team - I ended up directing the student toward the computer to see photos of twin babies and what that meant.

This would have worked well when we read Dolphin Adventure and its sequel Dolphin Treasure, this year. About a diver who rescues a baby dolphin - my son was very engaged with this story and this would have been a great time to add in this activity. There would have been so much for him to describe. The sea, the water, the sounds of the dolphins, the taste of the ocean, the anxious feelings if he would be able to save the dolphin before he ran out of air. <http://www.authorwaynehgrover.com/>